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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

SECOM-D-344  
22 June 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource  
Management

FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Classification of Codewords and Titles

REFERENCE: DCI/IC-78 4602, dated 17 May 1978,  
same subject

1. In your 17 May 1978 memorandum, you requested a consolidated listing which gives the proper security classification and control for codewords and acronyms of compartmented systems when these identifiers are used alone, and you inquired if the Security Committee would undertake compiling such a listing.

2. I will be pleased to have the Committee address these issues and have already moved to collect relevant information.

3. Available information indicates a need to resolve a basic issue whether words, standing alone, can be classified under the terms of the anticipated revision of E.O. 11652.

4. While I cannot provide a firm date of the completion of this task, I will keep you informed of the progress.

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*for*  
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